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SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: CREDITOR REACTION TO ACCRA MEETING

REF: A) ACCRA 4708

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B) STATE 150189

C) THE HAGUE 3357

D) STATE 150161

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES REPORT OF DUTCH REACTION TO LE QUESNE'S ACCOUNT OF ACCRA TALKS AND WOULD WELCOME REPORTS OF REACTION OTHER CREDITORS. HOWEVER, AS DEPT. DOES NOT WISH IT TO APPEAR THAT US IS CHALLENGING BRITISH LEADERSHIP IN DEBT EXERCISE, PREFER THAT ADDRESSEES NOT TAKE INITIATIVE AT THIS TIME IN RAISING SUBJECT OF ACCRA MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUT LIMIT DISCUSSIONS TO THOSE INITIATED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

2. FOR THE HAGUE - EMBASSY MAY REASSURE WINCKEL THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN U.S. POSITION CONCERNING FUTURE U.S. AID. GHANAIANS HAVE BEEN INFORMED SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM LOAN AGREEMENT REMAINS CONTINGENT ON A DEBT SETTLEMENT. IN FACT, USG HAS NOT INFORMED GOG OF AMOUNT FY 1973 FUNDS AID RESERVED FOR PROGRAM LENDING TO GHANA, ALTHOUGH GHANAIANS MAY HAVE BECOME AWARE OF DOLS. 19 MILLION FIGURE THROUGH WASHINGTON SOURCES. ROGERS

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